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LETTER TO EXAMINER

Sir:

In the Office Communication dated April 1, 2004, Applicants were advised that the application was in a condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 49 and 63-66 that are directed to a non-elected invention. Applicants also were advised that the Examiner would enter an Examiner's amendment to cancel these claims if Applicants did not take other appropriate action.

Applicants formally acknowledge and authorize entry of the Examiner's amendment to cancel claims 4 and 63-66.

Applicants also again would note, that Applicants have not received an indication of the Examiner's consideration of all the Information Disclosures Statements, Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and/or Search Report Information Disclosure Statements previously submitted by Applicants.

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Specifically, Applicants have not received and indication of the prior art listed in the Information Disclosure Statement dated January 7, 2004 and the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated November 15, 2000. Accordingly, Applicants thus respectfully request the Examiner to reflect their consideration of these two IDS in the Notice of Allowability.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to call the undersigned collect and the below number in the event that any of the above needs to be again submitted by Applicant for the Examiner's consideration.

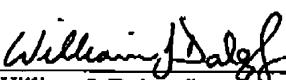
It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in a condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

Applicants believe that additional fees are not required for consideration of the within Letter to Examiner. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

Respectfully submitted,
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